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- 5 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 8. (Formal)
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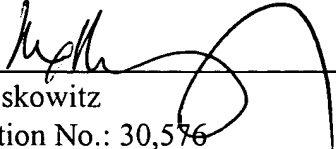
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